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## Kansas is Freed

### From Quarantine

Washington, D. C., August 1st.—The entire state of Kansas is now freed from quarantine for the foot-and-mouth disease, the order taking effect July 26. The same order frees the states of Connecticut and West Virginia, and limits the quarantine areas in Kentucky, Maryland, and Virginia to stockyards at Louisville, Baltimore, and Richmond. Five counties are freed in New York, four in Pennsylvania, and one in Illinois.

There is now very little territory under quarantine for this disease in the United States. Four counties in Illinois, three in New York, and two in Pennsylvania constitute practically all that remains, with the exception of stock yards and isolated premises. In Kansas, the quarantine at its worst, was confined to four counties.

A transfer of the oil and gasoline business was made last week to Tom Martin from Roy Twist, of Meade. Mr. Martin is now a resident of Fowler and we are glad to record that he is going into business here. He will be here at all times to supply the people of Fowler and surrounding country with oil and gasoline. The oil and gasoline he handles is of a high grade, and he merits the patronage of the people here because it is a home industry.—Fowler News.

Among the attractions of the Pratt Chautauqua in Thaviu's band, perhaps the most talked of band in America and considered among the best in the world. Thaviu and his band were selected to open the exposition at San Francisco, and occupied the same place on the program at the opening of the electric park, Kansas City. This number will be a rare treat and well worth going many miles to see. The other attractions of the Chautauqua are well up to the standard. Saturday, August 21st is the date of beginning. The band is billed to appear the fifth day.

Up-to-date sewing, plain or fancy. Satisfaction guaranteed. Mrs. H. B. Tuttle, Meade, Ks

Mr. and Mrs. Wm Backe left this week for McPherson, Kansas, where they go to be present at the marriage of their son, Francis, to Miss Ethel Nash, which will take place at the home of the bride's father, A. L. Nash Friday evening, August 6th at 8:30. They expect to return the latter part of this week.

There was considerable wind and a light shower of rain last Thursday night. Sunday morning another light shower fell. Both were helpful to the feed crop. A three-inch rain was reported in the vicinity of Plains Thursday.

## Notice

to the farmers of Meade Center Township the Statutes of the State of Kansas require the Township Trustee to have all weeds cut on Public highways. I hereby request each farmer to mow weeds on Public roads along their respective farms.

H. N. Holdeman,  
Township Trustee.

## Peace

No longer do ambition and avarice furnish a sufficient excuse for war. The world has made progress, and today you cannot justify bloodshed except in defense of a right already ascertained, and then only when all peaceable means have been exhausted. The world has made progress. We have reached the point where we respect not the man who will die to secure some pecuniary advantages, but the man who will die in defense of his rights. We admire the courage of the man who is willing to die in defense of his rights, but there is yet before us a higher ground. Is he great who will die in defense of his rights? There is yet to come the greater man—the man who will die rather than trespass upon the rights of another. Hail to the nation whatever its name may be that leads the world toward the realization of this higher ideal! I am glad that we now recognize that there is something more powerful than physical force, and no one has stated it better than Carlyle. He said that thought was stronger than artillery parks, and at last molded the world like soft clay; that behind thought was love, and that there never was a wise head that had not behind it a generous heart.—William Jennings Bryan.

No. 1 continues to be from one to seven hours late.

The brick work on the new school building is completed and it looks very much as though it will be ready for the grades to occupy at the opening of the fall term.

The Southwestern College Ladies Trio will give an open air concert at the M. E. church Sunday evening, August the 8th. The program will consist of readings and piano and vocal solos, rendered by these young ladies of unusual ability. Everyone is invited.

## Commissioners Proceedings

Proceedings of the Board of County Commissioners at their regular July session 1915.

Mrs Cora Louer car fare to Rosedale hospital	10 00
A C Bowen Assisting surveyor in Mertilla	9 00
G W Pennington "	6 00
Frank Pippett "	2 00
B C Graham Bal. assessing West Plains Twp.	50 42
A E Sumner J P in Edgar Layton case	6 25
A M McCay constable "	2 90
B F Leach viewing road	2 00
R S Gerow light for vault	3 60
G W Pennington Bal assessing Mertilla	45 00
G P Gamble " Odee	39 25
Max Klotz board and washing for N Best	55 00
H G Marshall mdse for co	2 35
P R Helsel associate ex.	6 00
County Treas. aid to weak school districts	270 10
Will Bohling viewing road	2 00
H M Coon bal assessing Logan township	33 00
Frank Bird dragging county road	21 93
Fred Halloway ticket to Pratt	2 00
A Huston ticket to Liberal	1 00
Oscar Furry 5 road drags for county	150 00
H Cordes coyotes	1 00
Tom Barragree "	1 00
V J Miller "	9 00
E M Sparks "	4 00
J W Elliott "	17 00
T J Epley "	1 00
Robt Stewart "	24 00
S P Chase "	4 00
Luthery Henry "	16 00
H Mertins "	7 00
Geo Jones "	27 00

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## Best Wheat in Kansas

### Along the Rock Island

The best wheat in Kansas this year, according to Russell C. Mingle, of Meade county, is in the district down the Rock Island between Greensburg and Liberal. Mr. Mingle, who is a wheat grower near Missler, Meade county, was visiting in Hutchinson over Sunday.

"We were fortunate in not having any heavy rains when the harvest came on, and the conditions were just right for harvesting. There was an inch and a half rain on July 3, but after that we had only one or two showers. We got the wheat cut in fine shape."

"In the stretch between Meade and Liberal the country was one solid wheat field," Mr. Mingle declared. "An immense amount of golden grain was produced in this section. There are, in the few miles from Meade to Liberal at least sixteen elevators, six at Liberal, two at Kismet, three at Plains, two at Missler, and three at Meade."

Mr. Mingle brought up some samples of Sudan grass grown on his place this year. He planted it May 10th and when he cut it, July 31 the stalks measured six feet one inch tall. It has grown almost an inch a day.

"It makes a splendid feed and one can get two crops from the same planting," Mr. Mingle said. "There is a lot of it being grown in Meade county this year."—Hutchinson News, Aug. 2nd.

Mixing crops in a silo does not pay according to J. M. Fitch assistant professor of husbandry in the Kansas State Agricultural college. He says that many farmers mix corn and sorghum crops, but that this does not increase the value of either feed, and generally means more work, in that material must be hauled from two fields. The sorghums, Mr. Fitch points out, are generally not mature enough to go into the silo until some time after the corn crop has been cut. This is one of the points taken up in a circular about to be issued by the dairy department of the college for Kansas farmers. The time to cut the silage crop, the size of cutter, the manner of cutting, the packing of silage, the gas in silage, and the time to feed silage are among the other matters in the circular.

J. O. McFarland went to Guymon Sunday.

## Married

J. H. Pinnick and Mrs. May Street, both of Fowler, were married by Reverend Jones of the Fowler Christian church, last Tuesday.

## Quick Action

A piece of prompt and efficient work with the Pension Department by Congressman Jonett Shouse, of the Seventh Kansas District, has recently been made public here. Geo. W. Patrick, formerly of Republican County Kansas, died January 28th 1913. His widow, Anne J. Patrick, who makes her home at Swink Oklahoma, took up with the pension department a claim for a pension but seemed unable to secure any satisfactory determination of the matter.

About the first of last April, E. W. Patrick, son of Mrs. Anne J. Patrick, who lives at Zenda, in this county, wrote to Congressman Shouse and asked him to intercede with the Pension Department on behalf of his mother, who is getting old and who was badly in need of whatever help she might be entitled to at the hands of the government. Congressman Shouse immediately went to work upon the claim and on June 24 succeeded in having it allowed by the Pension Department at the rate of \$12 per month. This pension begins January 28, 1913, the date of the soldier's death, so that Mrs. Patrick secures quite a substantial cash sum, including the invalid accrued pension of Mr. Patrick to the date of his death.

The prompt and efficient manner in which this service was performed after the case had been pending for more than two years and no results achieved through congressional representatives either in Oklahoma or Kansas, is a striking testimonial of the business-like way in which Mr. Shouse is handling all the claims of his constituents, and is evidence of splendid service by a public official.—Kingman dispatch to the Hutchinson Gazette July 30.

A complete list of the special premiums so far offered for exhibits at the Meade county fair appear in to-day's News.

The increase in the number of automobiles purchased by Meade people within the past few months may well be taken as an indication of prosperity.

Several of our automobile owners have related the unpleasant experience of getting "stuck" in the mud holes between here and Plains, which leaves room for the remark that a little work on the road in question would at least be appreciated by those who have been a party to the above experience.

## Births

To Mr. and Mrs. Wm. Burnett August 3, a boy.

The Commissioners were in session Monday.

## The Fowler Boosters

### Fairly Stormed Our City

Though a few hours behind schedule time, the Fowler boosters arrived in Meade shortly before supper time last Friday. They left Fowler at 10:00 a. m. and arrived in Plains about noon. Their delay into Meade was accounted for from the fact that some of the cars lost track of the pilot and took the wrong road. At the usual comparing of notes after all of the party finally arrived, it was learned that one division came through Ballard's pasture, another by way of the Artesian road, and some few by way of the Missler road, and the right one, and although their routes were widely different, their accounts of mud encountered, due to the heavy rains in the vicinity of Plains the night before, and numerous other booster trip experiences, were much the same.

A selection played by the Fowler band, informed the waiting Meade people that they were all present. Geo. W. Day then introduced Captain R. M. Painter, who in a few well chosen words on behalf of the Meade people, presented to the Fowler Boosters, the key to our city, with the admonition that it would admit them to any place within the city limits with one exception—the jail. After another selection from the band, Rev. Hunt, the spokesman for the Boosters, responded, accepted the key with thanks, gave a brief review of the program, and invited our people to attend the Chautauqua beginning next Sunday, August 8th and lasting five days.

Then the band played several selections while Meade people greeted their neighbors from Fowler and vice versa. Every one seemed to enjoy the time and when going home time came it was generally regretted. The band is especially entitled to a vote of thanks for the music rendered.

## Criminal Court News

Bob Hamsteen was arrested at Fowler Tuesday on a wire from the sheriff of Dallam County, Texas, where he is wanted on the charge of murder. He was held in jail here until Thursday when the Texas sheriff came for him.

John W. Dawson was arrested at Fowler Wednesday by request from the sheriff at Liberal. Dawson was ordered by the District Court of Seward County to pay \$20 a month for the support of his divorced wife and children, which he failed to do. Under sheriff, S. L. Wright came up from Liberal to-day and will take Dawson back to face a charge of contempt of court.

John Ramsey was arrested at Plains Tuesday, charged with drunkenness and fighting. He was convicted in the Police Court, and being unable to pay his fine and costs, was committed to the County jail.

## To The Public

Owing to an increased amount of work at my Meade office, I have decided to spend all my time here. I have hired Dr. Neal, of Thompson, Missouri to take charge of the Fowler office. Dr. J. B. Amphlett.

## Caution

We have noticed the following item in a number of our exchanges, and while we have heard of nothing of the kind in this county, we print it for whatever good it may do.

"A serious epizootic known as Influenza, commonly called Pink eye, with serious complications has broken out in various parts of the country. There have been a number of horses died with the disease and a large number are sick. Precaution—It may save you trouble. Do not bring any strange horses into your herd. If your horses show the least signs of sickness, lay them off and segregate them from the rest of the herd. Do not let them get wet. Give plenty fresh air and food that they relish."

The Kingsdown Co-operative Equity Exchange is buying and loading out wheat. They will have a portable loader here in a few days and will buy on the track until they can build their elevator which will be under construction in a short time. W. W. Gibbons, of Wichita, is manager for the company and has his office in the Clarion office. Mr. Gibbons is an experienced grain buyer and has been with the Equity Exchange for the past two years.—Kingsdown Clarion.

While driving out of the way of another wagon with a load of bundle grain, R. A. Harper, prominent farmer near this place was sitting on a bundle of grain which was jolted off, taking Mr. Harper with it. He fell down behind the horses which frightened them, and they began kicking him, moving forward enough to run the wagon over his leg and arm. His condition warranted Mrs. Harper, accompanied by Mrs. Morrison and daughter, Mary, to take him to the hospital at Hutchinson Sunday morning on the Golden State Limited. He is getting along very nicely at this time. We hope for his early recovery.—Fowler News.

A special examination for High School credits will be held in the County Superintendent's office Friday and Saturday, August 6th and 7th.

Work of grading the streets commenced the first of the week and from appearances now the question of mud holes and fish ponds will be settled when the work is completed. Cement gutters will be put in on the streets in the business section.

The Priscilla Embroidery Club was delightfully entertained at the H. Llewelyn Jones home Wednesday afternoon, Mrs. Frank Paul and Miss Gwladys Jones hostesses. The afternoon was pleasantly spent in social conversation and fancy work, after which delicious refreshments were served. Mrs. Chapin of Kansas City was a guest.

## Overland Agency

J. I. Stamper and E. W. Boock have secured the agency for the Overland cars for Meade county, and have on hand one demonstrating machine, Model 83, thirty-five horse power touring, price \$815 fully equipped. A car load shipment is expected at an early date. See the Overland before buying.

## FUEL PROBLEM SOLVED

### By the Royal Blue Gas Producer

Don't buy a smoky oil smelling coal oil stove or a gasoline stove that will explode and burn your house but buy one of our gas producers and save from fifty to seventy-five per cent of your fuel and light bill.

See Demonstration first door west of Martin's Meat Market.

W. H. Dalgarn & Son, Agents for Meade County.